



Traumatic Brain Injury Eligibility Requirements

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Purpose

- Enable Kansans with a traumatic brain injury access to services needed after injury. The goal is to insure that individuals stay in their homes and be as independent as possible in a safe, healthy environment.
- Rehabilitative Program that provides services to individuals who have experienced a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Individuals applying for the HCBS–TBI program must:
 - Be a resident of Kansas
 - Be 16–64 years of age
 - Meet functional, program, and financial eligibility requirements
 - Demonstrate capacity to make progress

3 Step Eligibility Progress

- ▶ Functional Eligibility
- ▶ Program Eligibility
- ▶ Financial Eligibility

Functional Eligibility

- ▶ Is determined based on the Functional Eligibility Instrument (FEI)
- ▶ Assessment determines the individual's functional level of care (LOC)
 - ADLs, IADLs, Cognitive
- ▶ Completed by the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

Program Eligibility

- ▶ Program Eligibility
 - Determined by KDADS
 - Review supporting documentation to verify TBI
- ▶ For the purpose of this program, a TBI has been defined as:

“an injury to the brain caused by an external physical force such as blunt/penetrating trauma or from accelerating–decelerating forces.”

Financial Eligibility

- Determined by the Department for Children and Families (DCF)
- Reviews medical assistance application and resources for Medicaid eligibility
 - Income and assets

Eligibility Proposed Changes

- ▶ Medical Documentation
 - TBI Diagnosis
- ▶ Licensed Professional Assessment
 - Qualified physician or neuropsychologist
- ▶ Progress Reporting
- ▶ Multi Eligibility Functional Instrument(MFEI)
 - MFEI Addendum

Other Proposed Changes

- ▶ Updated Provider Qualifications
 - Training Requirements
- ▶ Personal Care Services
- ▶ Conflict of Interest
- ▶ Military Inclusion
- ▶ Temporary Stay
- ▶ Background Checks

Questions?

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